

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Ian Moore	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2863
Serial No.: 10/668,927	§	
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Confirmation No.: 3327	§	Examiner: Lisa C Sievers
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Filed: September 23, 2003	§	
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For: METHOD FOR THE 3-D	§	Atty Docket: 594-25599
PREDICTION OF FREE-	§	(WGEC0014)
SURFACE MULTIPLES	§	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 31, 2006**

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 30, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3882/WGEC0014, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.